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For: LASER BEAM MACHINING METHOD,)
LASER BEAM MACHINING APPARATUS,)
AND LASER BEAM MACHINING PRODUCT))
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Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 13, 2006 and the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed November 13, 2006, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: